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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

June 15, 2007

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US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10578679 in the amount of \$650.00 has been denied .

It is beyond the 3 month time period from filing to receive a refund.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rita White", is written over the printed name.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Customer No. 23643

Confirmation No.: 9788

Application No.: 10/578,679

Invention: **Methods and Apparatus for Mass  
Spectral Analysis of Peptides and  
Proteins**

**ELECTRONICALLY FILED ON:**

April 25, 2007

Inventor: James P. Reilly

Filed: May 9, 2006

Attorney Docket: 29920-200170

**CORRECTION OF ENTITY STATUS AND REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The subject utility application was filed on May 9, 2006, with payment of the filing fee for a large entity of \$1,300.00. Applicant is entitled to Small Entity status and through a clerical error at the time of filing the application, Small Entity status was inadvertently omitted when paying the filing fee. Applicants respectfully request a refund of the excess fees paid at the time of filing (\$650.00) to be credited to Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 29920-200170.

Respectfully submitted,



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